

Amendatory Section:

WAC 230-30-033 Event pull-tab series -- Definitions -- Restrictions.

Charitable or nonprofit bingo operators may use event pull-tab series under the following definitions and restrictions.

Definitions.

(1) The following definitions apply to this section:

- (a) "Event pull-tab series" means a pull-tab series that includes a predetermined number of pull-tabs which allow a player to advance to an event round;
- (b) "Event round" means a secondary element of chance where the prizes are determined based on pull-tabs which match specific winning numbers drawn in a bingo game. The winning numbers must fall within numbers 1 through 75.

Manufacturing restrictions.

(2) The following manufacturing restrictions apply to this section:

- (a) An event pull-tab series shall be manufactured meeting all standards of construction included in WAC 230-30-103;
- (b) An event pull-tab series may include instant winning prizes in addition to event round prizes;
- (c) The flare shall clearly set out the following:
 - (i) All prizes available, in accordance with WAC 230-30-106;
 - (ii) The number of chances available to advance to the event round;
 - (iii) How the event round winner is to be determined; and
 - (iv) The number of winning pull-tabs at the instant winner level, and the number of winning pull-tabs at the event round level.

Operational restrictions.

- (3)(a) The event pull-tab series must be played in a charitable or nonprofit bingo hall and must be played and completed within one bingo session;
- (b) Prior to putting an event pull-tab series into play, the operator must fully disclose, in plain view, when the event round (which involves the second element of chance) will

take place;

(c) Event pull-tab series must be available for purchase until immediately prior to the event round, unless the game has been completely sold out;

(d) A licensed manager must be present at all times an event pull-tab series is in play, including sales of tickets and selection of winners;

(e) Event pull-tab tickets may be sold by floor workers (for example, from aprons). This method of selling pull-tabs only applies to an event pull-tab series. Detailed accounting records shall be maintained as prescribed by commission staff to track the event pull-tab tickets issued to each floor worker.

(f) Event pull-tab series that offer a carry-over jackpot shall meet the requirements set forth in WAC 230-30-045.

(g) Substitute flares and bonus pull-tab series ((~~The following~~)) are prohibited for use with event pull-tab series.

((~~(i) Substitute flares;~~

~~(ii) Bonus pull tab series; and~~

~~(iii) Carry-over jackpots.))~~

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